

WOULD GIVE LEGISLATURE POWER IN MATTERS REGARDING PUBLIC LANDS

Resolution is Introduced to Back Up Kuhio's Bill Before Congress

That the legislature of the territory be given power relative to the disposition of all public, government and crown lands in the territory which, under the terms of the treaty between America and the Republic of Hawaii, were ceded and transferred to the United States, is the substance of a memorial to Congress contained in a concurrent resolution introduced in the house this morning by Representative H. L. Holstein.

The resolution points out that the passage of needed amendments to the land laws of the territory have been difficult owing to the different conditions which have existed on the public lands of the mainland and the public lands of the territory. It is further explained that the members of the legislature of the territory are thoroughly acquainted with all existing conditions and fully competent to pass needed amendments as to the disposition of the lands.

Enforcement is given to the bill introduced in Congress by Delegate Kuhio in 1916 relating to the power of the local legislature concerning public lands.

Hill Detention Home

A mass of routine work confronted the members of the house when they took their seats this morning. Representative Kelekolo introduced a resolution providing that a \$10,000 item be inserted in the loan fund bill for the construction of a girls' detention home at Hilo. Another resolution by Kelekolo instructs the attorney-general and the superintendent of public works to investigate the alleged inability of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. to accommodate travelers during certain hours of the day. The resolution contends that "it is common knowledge" that at certain hours there are not enough seats in cars for persons desiring to ride.

A "preparedness" resolution by Kelekolo provides that the governor appoint three persons to assume the following duties:

Ascertain the amount of food necessary to keep the people of Hawaii fed so that want may be prevented; ascertain the immediate steps to be taken to augment local food and general supplies.

New Protection Bill

A resolution introduced by Representative Wilder provides that steps be taken to protect bird, animal and vegetable life on the islands of Moku Manu, Popoia, Manana and Kaohikaipu.

The following bills were introduced today:

House Bill 3668

Substitute measure, appropriating \$20,000 for the construction of roads and bridges in the homestead tract, Pihonua, Hawaii.—Finance committee.

House Bill 323

Designating a tract of land in South Hilo as a public park.—da Silva.

House Bill 370

Relating to the selling of stock of corporations by persons not residents of the territory.—Andrews.

House Bill 371

Authorizing the warden of Oahu prison and sheriffs to inaugurate a system of identification of criminals.—Jarrett.

House Bill 372

Appropriating \$3000 for the establishment of a system for the identification of criminals.—Jarrett.

House Bill 373

Fixing the salary of the chairman of the Hawaii board of supervisors at \$3200 a year.—Kelekolo.

House Bill 374

Relating to property exemptions.—Leal.

The following bills were introduced at the Saturday afternoon session:

House Bill 364

Relating to the time in which an act is to be done.—Andrews.

House Bill 365

Regulating chimneys and smokestacks.—Fernandez.

House Bill 366

Fixing the minimum pay of police officers at not less than \$50 a month.—Kawaha.

House Bill 367

For the protection of frogs and tadpoles.—Wilder.

SENATE IN FAVOR NEUTRAL BOARD

Favoring that portion of house bill 225 which requires that salaried officers of the territory or of any political subdivision of it shall not serve on the public utilities commission, the senate judiciary committee this afternoon rendered its report to the upper house.

"Under the present law," says the report, "no person owning stocks or bonds in any public utility corporation or having any interest deriving any remuneration from any public utility shall be appointed or employed by the commission."

"On the other hand, salaried officers of the territory or of any political subdivision may be members of the commission. In other words, though one party in interest is specifically enjoined from having representation on the commission, the other party in interest is allowed representation."

"The committee feels that the commission should be an independent one composed of persons having no interest in the corporation or government. This is the purpose sought for in the bill."

The committee favored a salary of \$5 a day for each day of service rather than a no-salary basis as is proposed by the bill from the house.

Other bills favored by the committee are as follows: Senate bill 88, providing that persons convicted of misdemeanors may be assigned work by supervisors if such persons desire it; house bill 5, relating to grapes grown in Hawaii; house bill 291, giving power to the board of health to subpoena witnesses under oath in certain cases.

FROGS COME IN FOR PROTECTION

Frog's legs less than four inches long cannot be eaten in Honolulu in the future if a bill introduced in the house Saturday by Representative G. P. Wilder, father of the now famous fish protection measures, becomes a law.

Wilder's bill seeks protection for frogs and tadpoles. It provides that no one shall take, sell or kill any frog less than nine inches long, measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the hind feet.

It is also made unlawful for anyone to have in possession a dressed frog of the hind legs of which are less than four inches long. Export from the territory of any frog or part thereof smaller than outlined in the bill, is prohibited.

The bill further makes it unlawful for anyone to take, kill or offer for sale any tadpole. A fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50 is provided for violations of the bill's provisions.

HOUSE RECORD IS 367 BILLS PUT IN

To date the house of representatives has expended \$8213.73 from the federal appropriation, leaving a balance of \$9786.30, and \$16,998.50 from the territorial appropriation, leaving a balance of \$18,901.50. Speaker H. L. Holstein reported today.

Three hundred and sixty-seven bills had been introduced in the house and including Saturday, the 33d day of the session. Ninety-four of this number have been tabled and one indefinitely postponed. The governor has signed 35 house and eight senate bills.

Committees have house bills in possession as follows:

Printing, 14; judiciary, 18; health, 6; lands, 5; finance, 52; accounts, 1; education, 17; promotion, 7; miscellaneous, 17; miscellaneous, 40; conference, 1.

The governor now has in possession 47 house and 13 senate bills. The house has sent 21 bills to the senate.

NO LARGE PARTY GOES TO MOLOKAI

It has been definitely decided now that the usual big party of legislators will not visit the leper settlement at Molokai during the present session.

Senator George Cooke announced today that the party which leaves next Friday for Molokai will consist of the health committee from the two houses primarily, with perhaps a few other legislators who desire to make the trip. Evaa da Silva is chairman of the health committee in the house.

Cooke received a wireless message today from Superintendent J. D. McVeigh as follows:

"Fall or steamer suit us. Wire me when coming, also number of party."

"Cooke says the party will go first to Kaunakakai, from there to his ranch and thence down the Pali to the settlement."

HOUSE NOTES

This is the 34th day of the session.

The school budget bill has passed second reading.

A measure introduced by Representative da Silva asks an appropriation of \$50,000 for extending the Kaiwiki, Hawaii, road three miles.

Representative Petrie introduced a resolution Saturday calling for the insertion of a \$60,000 item in the appropriation bill for improvements to the public baths, Honolulu.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

CAREFUL WATCH IS KEPT BY BOTH ARMY AND NAVY

(Continued from page one)

men and Setos are allowed to leave the steamers and return to them at will, subject to the O. K. of customs inspectors, who stop them if they are seen carrying any suspicious objects to or from the merchantmen. All other persons are not allowed entrance to the wharf or permission to go aboard the steamers unless they have a pass signed by the acting German consul, Senior Luis G. Gill, consul for Spain.

According to Sgt. Curtis Kelly, in charge of Company B guarding the waterfront today, 14 privates are stationed between Pier 6 and Pier 12 and 20 from Pier 12 to Pier 20.

Details of two privates each are stationed at the entrance to each territorial pier, while patrols of two men each with loaded rifles cover the waterfront. Another detail is assigned to watch the German steamers themselves from the street and render any assistance that may be needed by the harbor board's civilian guards on board the Pommeren and Setos.

Down to noon today no arrests of suspicious characters had been made by the soldiers and everything was quiet, on the surface at least, although there was a tensely about the general situation.

Following an executive session late Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening in the office of the harbor master, the harbor board requested Governor Lucius E. Pinkham to sign an order authorizing the board to employ watchmen aboard the Pommeren and Setos. The governor came from Kahala to the harbor master's office and at 9 o'clock signed the order. The watchmen were placed aboard the two steamers soon afterwards.

From the time that she returned from Pearl Harbor Saturday at noon, until this morning, the U. S. tug of war Navajo kept up steam in her boilers, to be ready in case of emergency. Usually she draws her fires from Saturday noon to Monday morning. The Navajo left this morning on her regular trip towing barges to the naval station and was due to return about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Mexican has been added to the fleet reserve and her officers signed up on the naval reserve. This makes three steamers in the Pacific available for war purposes, the other two being the Hill liners, Great Northern and North Pacific. The Matson steamers, Matsonia, Maui and Wilhelmina are equipped for conversion into auxiliary naval cruisers but it is not believed they have yet been listed with the navy department.

MAN WHO CUT JAPANESE WOMAN'S HAIR FINDS IT EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT

Just how much a disgrace it is in Japan for a woman to have her hair cut off and how expensive it is to do such a thing to a woman in Hawaii were both shown in police court this morning when a little Japanese woman cried out her story to Judge Monarrat, and Fukushima was sentenced to three months in prison when found guilty of a charge of assault.

Fukushima claimed in his own defense that the woman begged him to apply the shears declaring to him that another who also loved her then would cast her from him and he (Fukushima) could not bear for his very own.

He stated further that she begged him with tears in her eyes and put the clippers in his hand to do the cutting.

On the other hand the defendant, who had been a very comely maid of Nippon with her great pompadour, sat on the witness stand, her ragged, bobbed hair showing through fingers which covered it in despair as she tried to hide her shame and told the story that Fukushima had held her face downward on the bed when she was so sick that she could hardly move and cut her pretty tresses away in hopes that another lover of whom he was jealous would forget her.

FIRST AID CLASS AT Y. M. ENROLLS; STARTS TUESDAY

Enrollees are being taken at the Y. M. C. A. today and tomorrow for the course in first aid to be taught by Dr. Harry McKenar Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Great interest has already been manifested in the course. Several guardsmen and officers of the guard have put in applications.

The military nature of the course seems to be an especially attractive feature. Dr. McKellar was formerly a medical officer in the United States army and is familiar with both the ordinary and military forms of first aid. The course will be a compilation of the most important features of both with the intention of making it useful at any time and especially at the present.

The course will run for ten weeks, commencing tomorrow night.

The Rev. William P. Williams of New Haven has been appointed chaplain of the Connecticut Naval Militia, a position provided for in navy department orders issued in 1916.

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DATE OF COSTUME BALL DRAWS NEAR

Designers and dressmakers are busily engaged these days in planning and putting together some of the costumes for the big fancy dress ball at the Moana Hotel on the evening following the arrival of the new Matson liner Maui, if the whispers of plans that have leaked out so far are to be believed some of the dancers that night will rival Solomon even in all his glory.

The costume ball is to be given in honor of the arrival of the new Matson steamer Maui, her officers and passengers, and of Madame Melba who will return to make a stay here at the Moana hotel for the spring season. It has been learned with much gratification that Capt. Matson, who is better after his recent illness, will also be a passenger on the Maui. Mrs. Matson will accompany him. They will, of course, be included in the honor guests of the Moana at the big ball.

Several plans are being perfected to give the affair a flavor of originality throughout and make it stand out as one of the unique features of the entire season. Some are being kept as a surprise for the night of the festivity and others will be known in advance. Four prizes are being offered for the best costumes. To the lady attired most handsomely a tall crystal American Beauty rose vase will be given and to the one wearing the most original costume a large silver photograph frame will be awarded. The gentlemen's prizes are a silver cigarette case and a silver mounted umbrella. The prizes are now on display in Wall & Dougherty's window.

Exhibition dances and special music for the ballroom and lanai will enhance the enjoyment of the evening. Tickets for the costume ball may be purchased at the Alexander Young and Moana hotels. Local society folk are cordially invited to join in welcoming the Maui with the largest and jolliest affair of the year.

REV. L. L. LOOFBOUROW TALKS TO MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. A. THIS NOON

Rev. L. L. Loofbourow talked to a large number of members of the Y. M. C. A. this noon at the association building on "Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive." This was the first of a series of noon-day prayer meetings which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. during Holy Week.

The program for the week which was announced will be as follows: Tuesday—"Thy Will Be Done," L. E. Tracy, leader. Wednesday—"Thy Kingdom Come," David Cary Peters, leader. Thursday—"Lead Us Not Into Temptation," Dr. J. H. Williams, leader. Friday—"Hallowed Be Thy Name," John F. Erdman, leader. The meetings will be held from 12:30 to 1 o'clock each day.

BROWNS ASK HEARING AND SENATE AGREES ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Wednesday, April 11, is the date that will probably be set for a hearing by the senate committee on education in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Brown, former teachers at Waimea school.

Senator Desha, chairman of the committee, has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Brown requesting a hearing on their case some time that day. The senator authorized his clerk to notify the Browns that the proposed date is satisfactory.

Subscriptions to the work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, as collected under the auspices of the New York chamber of commerce, up to and including March 9, amounted to \$77,495.

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SENATORS GENERALLY PLEASED ON VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

More Money Needed is Agreed and Criticism is Voiced By Some Visitors

That the boys' industrial school at Waialeale is in need of more money, and that appropriations for this should be given earnest consideration by the present legislature is the belief of senators who visited the institution yesterday.

Those who made the trip expressed regret today that not all the senate could have been present in a body. From the senate those who yesterday visited Waialeale were Senators Desha, Makekani, Kamaoia, Mikaeo, Hind, Robinson and Cooke. Several representatives and a number of senate clerks were also in the party.

The troubles caused one automobile load much delay so that the others had started back to town before this party arrived at the school.

More Scholastic Work Needed

Practically all of the senators interviewed today are of the opinion that more scholastic work should be introduced at the school and that Superintendent Anderson's plan to build cottages for the boys to live in rather than the present dormitory should be followed out.

Senator Cooke believes that at least two cottages should be erected at once. These would cost \$4000 each.

"By using these," says Senator Cooke, "the boys can be distributed according to age, which will be a big help. The honor system can then begin to work out more effectively."

Senator Makekani says that from his study of the school yesterday he is convinced that more money is needed. A good many of the uniforms were ragged and ill-fitting, he says, which fault could be remedied by more money from which to supply.

Senator Desha notes considerable improvement since his visit to the school two years ago, though he says there is still room for gain. He wants

to see the cottage system tried out. Senator Hind was not too favorably impressed by the general appearance of things at the school, though he says he would not venture too much criticism without further study of it.

Hind has criticism. Hind says more emphasis should be given to scholastic work, and he would like to see a woman kept in the school as matron. He believes her influence would be good toward building up the characters of the boys.

"I saw some boys with scarred backs yesterday," he says, "who had undoubtedly been flogged harder than they should have been. The skins on their backs had actually been cut by the blow as was shown by scars still upon them."

Robinson Also Sees Faults

Robinson also spoke of the appearance of these boys—marks he said which showed horrible floggings. Robinson is not entirely of the "spare the rod" disposition but he believes some of the samples he saw yesterday spoke of too heavy punishment. He wants to see more money given to the school, however, and favors more work toward manual training, such as has been started there in the machine shop.

HOLSTEIN INTRODUCES RESOLUTION FAVORING CHINESE ADMISSION

Representative H. L. Holstein took the floor in the house of representatives this morning and introduced a resolution memorializing congress to pass legislation to permit a certain number of alien Chinese, presumably about 20,000, to enter Hawaii to aid in the cultivation of idle agricultural lands. The resolution carries the provision that such Chinese be not permitted to proceed to the mainland.

The resolution points out that at present in Hawaii there are large areas of land lying idle that might be used for the cultivation of rice and other products.

"If these lands are tilled," said Speaker Holstein, "our food supply will be materially added to and the taxable value of the land will increase."

He went on to say that certain members of congress who visited here two years ago were agreeable to having a certain number of Chinese brought into the territory. As to the question of what the labor unions on the mainland would have to say regarding the movement, the speaker pointed out that the Chinese are to be brought here for agricultural purposes only.

Representative Lyman urged that careful consideration be given the measure, pointing out that the lands which are now idle should be turned over to local residents seeking it.

The resolution was referred to the agricultural committee.

The U. S. transport Dix left Seattle Saturday for Honolulu, and the ship City of Portland, which left here March 15, arrived in San Francisco.

Outrigger Canoe Club DANCE

The regular Members' Monthly Moonbeam Dance will be held at the Pavilion on

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